Indian workers employed in Gulf countries

2188. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian workers working in Iraq, Kuwait and other gulf countries as on 31st January, 1990;

(b) the corresponding figures of these workers during the years 1986-87, 1987-88 and 1988-89; and

(c) the number of foreign nationals employed in India alongwith the names of countries to which these nationals belong?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Monitoring of slaughter houses in the country

2189. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to monitor slaughter houses in the country to ensure that the animals are not butchered mercilessly;

(b) whether Government propose to enact laws for the maintenance of proper conditions of the animal markets for keeping animals and birds; and

(c) if so, whether Government have any plan for proper transportation for these helpless creatures?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) to (c). No, Sir. The slaughter house and animal markets are under the control of State Local bodies|Corporations|Municipalities. All aspects of slaughtering are being handled by them.

Setting up of vanaspati units in Orissa

2190. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a great scope of setting up of some vanaspati plant in Orissa;

(b) if so, the number of vanaspati plants proposed to be set up in that State; and

(c) the details of the specific proposal received from the State Government in that regard?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA) (a) to (c). The total licensed capacity of vanaspati in Orissa is 45000 tonnes per annum as against actual consumption of around 10,000 tonnes. No vanaspati plan is proposed to be set up in that State at present. No proposal in this regard from the State Government is pending with Government of India.

Clearence to proposal for fishing harbour in Orissa

2191. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal for construction of fishing harbour on the sea coast of Orissa submitted by the State Government has been cleared;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) by when the proposal is likely to be implemented; and

(d) if answer to part (a) above be in the negative; what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) to (c) Yes Sir. The details of the fishery harbours sanctioned by the Government of

India for development on Orissa coast is given below:

Name of Fishery Harbour	Date of Sanction	Estimated Cost Rs. Lakhs	Expected date of completion
1. Paradip (Cuttack)	19-2-90	2834.43	February, 1994
2. Nuagarh (Puri)	11-10-88	313.22	October, 1991
3. Gopalpur	18-10-89	672.40	October, 1993

(d) Does not arise.

Selection of towns under the Integrated Development of Small and Medium Town Scheme in Orissa

2192. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the small and medium towns selected by Government in Orissa under the Integrated Development of Small and Medium Town Scheme during 7th Five Year Plan; and

(b) the names of the towns which have not been included in the said scheme?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) The State Government of Orissa had requested for the inclusion of the following 11 towns in the IDSMT Scheme during the 7th Five Year Plan:—

1. Keenjhar
2. Baripade
3. Bolangir
4. Paradeep
5. Koraput
6. Bhawanipatna
7. Phulbani
8. Khurda
9. Jagatsingh Pur
10. Bhuban
11. Attigarh

Out of these, the last four towns (Sl. No. 8 to 11) have not been included in the scheme.

Setting up of fishing harbours in Orissa

2193. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of fishing harbours proposed to be set up in Orissa during the 8th Five Year Plan period;

(b) the stages of implementation of these proposals and

(c) the progress made in regard to the construction of the fishing harbour project which were taken up in the Seventh Five Year Plan?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) and (b) There is no proposal at present to sanction a fishery harbour for Orissa during the Eighth Five Year Plan.

(c) During the Seventh Five Year Plan, fishery harbours at Nuagarh and Gopalpur were sanctioned in October, 1988 and October, 1989, respectively, under a Centrally Sponsored Scheme. Government of Orissa have initiated action for commencement of the construction of the two fishery harbours. The fishery harbour at Nuagarh is expected to be ready by October, 1991 and the fishery harbour at Gopalpur by October, 1993.